Subject: Collection of Chinese amulets

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1021 Prairie Ave.,
Park Ridge, Ill.
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The New York Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Please let me know if you would be interested in my collection of 75 old Chinese amulets. They are of bronze and brass. The size ranges from small coin size to about three inches in diameter.

I lived in China from 1923 to 1925 and from 1929-1933. The amulets were collected in Peking, Shansi and Shensi.

Will be glad to send my collection for your appraisal. I also have some paper money and bronze coins.

Very truly yours.

Samuel E. Wilson

October 17, 1934.

Mr. Samuel E. Wilson
1021 Prairie Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of October 5th. We might possibly be interested in your collection of Chinese amulets. We already have a very large collection of these. Also, if we are not interested, one of our members might possibly be. Therefore as you offered to send this collection on, we would be glad to have you do so. You might include the paper money and other pieces you mention.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator